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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: Unknown  
Filing Date: Herewith  
Applicant: Daniel Bone et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Clark F. Dexter  
Title: CLAMPING MECHANISM (AS AMENDED)  
Attorney Docket: 0275S-0327DVA

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the calculation of the filing fees and examination of the above-identified application on its merits, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title of the present application to read as follows:

"CLAMPING MECHANISM"

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